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TERRIBLE

E. D. Franklin, a man of the Wabash.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD

He Was Ground to Death Under the Wheels of a Freight Car—He Claimed to be an Experienced Railroad Man.

## CONFFLICT AT ILOILO

May Come at Any Time This Week.

### GOL. POTTER'S LATEST NEWS

Brought to Gen. Otis at Manila from the Stubborn Insurgents—

Miller Will Land.

MANILA January 9.—Colonel Potter, the special emissary of General Otis between Manila and Iloilo, arrived Sunday afternoon with his patches from the latter point. The situation he left there was practically unchanged. The streets were barricaded and it was reported that the principal buildings had been "kerosened," the insurgents having threatened to destroy the whole business section by fire at the first shot of bombardment.

The banks were shipping their treasures to the United States transport Newport and other vessels. The family of the American vice consul has gone on board the Newport.

#### ill at the Proclamation

Colonel Potter expects that President McKinley's proclamation had to be typewritten aboard ship as the printers on shore declined to do the work, and when the text of the proclamation was read to them included the notion that conciliation was possible.

Private Harry Silvey and Frank Kirkpatrick of the 11th United States artillery while guarding a water boat astern of the Newport, were attacked by the natives of the crew. Private Silvey's skull was fractured, fatally, and Private Kirkpatrick fell overboard and escaped with a flesh wound.

The United States gunboat Petrel arrived at Iloilo on Friday, and Colonel Potter reports that the United States troops will probably land on Guimaras Island about midway between the Island of Panay and the Island of Negros where a camp will be established.

The program of course is very settled as yet and many new ideas specialties will develop between now and the time for the performance.

The songster decided upon They're Just As the Sun Went Down In the Far Off Golden West, Gold Maxims Taught by Mother Gil, Pushestest, Open Your Mouth, Shut Your Eyes, When You Are Got No Money Well You Need Come Around, Lazy Bill, Had His Rabbit's Foot With Him, Saraphina Johnson, "Dad," Toy Is Out Tonight in character and T P A march song on an elaborate scale.

Other officials are reticent about the information in the dispute and it is not possible to give even the substance of its contents with confidence.

It is known however that now has come of the intention of the insurgents to fire Iloilo under certain conditions—especially if the troops of General Miller are promised an aggressive attitude.

But the most significant developments are the facts that bandits are looting the home in this city Monday and Tuesday. Thus present were Mrs. Waller of Atlanta, Mrs. Sarah E. Hubbard of Clifton, Mrs. Paxton P. Price, Mrs. Mary Chapman of Sulphur, and Mrs. Mary A. Terry, superintendents of the home. They are evidently en route to the Masonic and Lester Star on the coast of this city. There were other members present at the time.

#### Masonic Home at Macon.

Macon Record. The executive officers of the Masonic and Eastern Star here held their regular semiannual meeting at the home in this city Monday and Tuesday. Thus present were Mrs. Waller of Atlanta, Mrs. Sarah E. Hubbard of Clifton, Mrs. Paxton P. Price, Mrs. Mary Chapman of Sulphur, and Mrs. Mary A. Terry, superintendents of the home. They are evidently en route to the Masonic and Lester Star on the coast of this city. There were other members present at the time.

#### Stubbornness

This would indicate that the spirit of the Filipinos is unyielding in the extreme, that they have made it clear to the American officials that they intend to hold Iloilo or reduce the town to ruins.

Much gratification is felt here over the arrival at Iloilo of the gunboat Petrel. In case of a clash it will be material aid to General Miller and the fears now are that trouble will come. The question discussed is how long the caution thus far shown by General Miller is to continue. If argument and persuasion have no effect on the insurgents, for what length of time is the waiting policy to be pursued? A walkout on the part of the Americans at Iloilo would have grave results at Manila and might prompt further disturbing movements by Aguinaldo. That the president will decide the matter wisely and

promptly is the general expectation here.

## PULLMAN TOWN

Under Decision of the Court Property Can Be Sold to Anybody

CHICAGO, January 9.—The Pullman Palace Car company is going out of the business of conducting a model town. The model city that was George M. Pullman's pride is no longer figure as an asset of the company, and thus is the result of the proceeding instituted by Attorney General McLamy, in 1894 to compel the company to do only the business authorized by its charter—the manufacture of railroad cars. The suit was one of the incidents of the big strike in 1894.

Pullman was the realization of the late George M. Pullman's dream of a model community. It is situated on Lake Calumet and extends from the lake to Pullman boulevard and from 163d street to 16th street. The land originally belonged to the Pullman Land association and the Pullman Palace Car company. In May 1880 the work of building the town was begun. More than 500 men were employed in the preliminary work and this force was increased to 2,000, and the city was completed within two years.

Under the decision of the supreme court the Pullman company is constrained to dispose of the plants of the Pullman Iron and Steel company, the Pullman Brick company, and the Pullman Gas company, and the Arcado building the Hotel Loraine, the market buildings, two churches, the public school house, the water works, 2,000 dwellings, several hundred acres of land and 300 town lots. The population of Pullman is 12,000.

## DEWEY'S POLITICS

His Brother Says the Admiral Has Always Been a Republican.

DES MOINES, IOWA, January 9.—Admiral George Dewey is a Republican. His brother Charles said so in

this city. Since Henry Watson headed his star-spangled banner ticket

for Democracy, in the Louisville Courier Journal with the name of Dewey it has been generally believed that Dewey is a Democrat.

Mr. Charles Dowey of Montpelier, Vt., was in this city for several days

on business during the latter part of September. He is the eldest brother

of Admiral Dewey. On September 21

he was interviewed for the Iowa State Register. Dewey's brother said

"Another statement so frequently made concerning George is that he is a Democrat. Nothing could be further from the truth. He is a Republican, though not a politician. He is a Republican from birth and conviction, as all the Deweys are."

He had referred to the statement

that Dewey became a hero by chance

declaring Dewey forecasted possibilities

and sought a place in the Asiatic squadron gaining it through Senator Proctor.

## CLAIM AT QUINCY

Heirs of Tom Baxter After Property Valued at Millions of Dollars

ST. LOUIS, January 9.—A special

committee of the Illinois State Railway

company has been appointed to

investigate the claim of

Thomas Lewis of Quincy,

Ill., to \$8,000,000 in

the estate of Tom Baxter.

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# Grand Clearing Sale of FINE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AT SENSATIONAL PRICES.

To make room for our immense purchases of NEW MUSLIN UNDERWEAR which will commence to arrive in a few days we have picked out all the broken lines, odds and ends and all dust soiled garments in our stock.

and to make them go quickly we have marked prices on them that will be sure to clean them out in a few days.

This is how they will be sold--

Which must be Cleared out.

**There are**  
Corset Covers, worth 15c and 18c

Now Marked 5c

**There are**  
Corset Covers worth 25c and 29c

Now Marked 10c

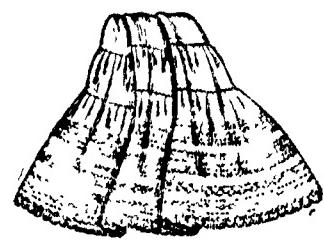
**There are**  
Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Now Marked 50c

**There are**  
Ladies' fine muslin Skirts with hemstitched India linen flounce, worth 85 cents

Now Marked 49c

In addition to the above we have picked out a lot of Children's and Infants' Dresses. All the odds and ends and all garments slightly soiled or mussed, which will go at half price and some of them less than half price.



THE ARE—Infants' fine Nainsook Slips 35c  
that were 65c.

THE ARE—Infants fine Nainsook Dresses  
with embroidered yokes, worth \$1 and 50c  
\$1.25.

THE ARE—Infants' fine Christening Robes that were \$6. Now Marked \$1.98

**There are**

Ladies' fine muslin Skirts, trimmed with 4-inch linen lace, worth \$1.25. Now Marked

69c

**There are**

Ladies' fine muslin Skirts, trimmed with 5-inch Irish point embroidery worth \$2.25.

Now Marked \$1.00

**There are**

Ladies' short Skirts, tucked and deep hem, worth 35c.

Now Marked 19c

**There are**

Ladies' short Skirts, Tucked and cambric ruffles worth 48c.

Now Marked 25c

**There are**

Ladies' short Skirts, tucked and 3-in Hamburg ruffle, worth 65c.

Now marked 39c

**There are**

Ladies' Night Dresses, extra large size, made of Lonsdale muslin, worth \$1.25.

Now Marked 75c

**There are**

Ladies' Night Dresses, made of English long cloth, worth \$1.25.

Now Marked 75c

**There are**

Ladies' Cambric Night Dresses, handsomely trimmed in fine embroidery and laces, worth \$1.75.

Now Marked \$1.00

*Bradley Bros.  
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY  
Decatur Ill.*

THERE ARE—Infants' fine Christening \$2.98  
Robes that were \$7.50. Now Marked

THERE ARE—Infants' Short Dresses, 35c  
worth \$5c. Now Marked

THERE ARE—Infants' Short Dresses, 49c  
worth \$1.25. Now marked

THERE ARE—Infants' Short Dresses, 98c  
worth \$2.25. Now Marked



## PROTESTS

Telegrams Sent President McKinley on Saturday.

By Filipinos at Paris, Madrid and London—Natives Apparently Opposed to American Occupation of Islands.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Filipinos committee in Paris, Madrid and London telegraphed President McKinley on Saturday. The Paris dispatch reads: "We protest against the disembarkation of American troops at Iloilo." The London telegram said: "The treaty of peace is still unratified and the American claim of sovereignty is premature. Pray consider resolution regarding Iloilo. The Filipinos wish for the friendship of the Americans, but abhor militarism and deceit."

### NOT HOPELESS.

WASHINGTON, January 9.—The authorities are very reticent relative to the state of affairs at Iloilo. The situation is admitted to be critical, but not hopeless by any means. It is believed that General Otis is forming a plan of campaign which will result in the control of the Island of Panay without actual hostilities. Persuasion will be used before powder.

### A FIGHT UNAVOIDABLE.

NEW YORK, January 9.—The Associated Press has learned that the Filipino junta at Paris received a telegram from a Filipino agent at Hong Kong Saturday saying: "A fight with the Americans is unavoidable. We are not the aggressors." A telegram from an English house at Manila today says: "The situation is very strained and there is much anxiety. The American troops have not yet landed at Iloilo."

### MODERN WOODMEN.

County Convention to be Held in Decatur To-Morrow.

The delegates of the first biennial county convention of the Modern Woodmen will assemble at the court house tomorrow, January 10, at 10 o'clock a.m., the principal business coming before this convention will be the selection of two state delegates to the state convention at Springfield February 8. At this state convention the national delegates will be selected to the head camp meeting, which will convene at Kansas City, Mo., June 6. The matter of a County picnic association will in all probability be considered at the convention tomorrow.

The Modern Woodmen are noted for their monster annual gathering, 20,000 people being no unusual attendance. The record of the Woodmen the past year tells a wondrous story. The under stands at the top of the list, being the largest organization of the kind in America.

About Our Works and Jackets. Hardly is of women have good jackets and fur caps that can be made into the latest style garment. Many only know it. We sent jacket sleeves to the latest style and stitching in the back of them or across them. We made to order a very small jacket of duck in a cap. Taylor Made Suits, Waistcoats, Skirt and denim kind of duck.

We make over fur or plush garments into the latest style of collars and cuffs, repair and remodel all kinds of tail garments and make specialty of Fine Seal Work. Special style of jackets and coats.

Remember the place and buy a new garment or have your work done at JOHNSTON'S DRY GOODS STORE,

1st N. Water St.

### JANUARY TERM

Of the Macon County Circuit Court

OPENED THIS AFTERNOON

Grand Jury was Organized and Instructed—W. E. Moser is Foreman—Common Law Docket Set for One Week.

When the January term of the Macon county circuit court convened this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the court room was crowded, it having been announced that the Clevenger case would be taken up today.

The grand juries reported for duty and the court bailiffs were appointed for the court term.

#### THE BAILIFFS.

Five bailiffs were appointed by the court. J. H. Shimer will have charge of the grand jury, Joe Hewes and J. D. Donahue will serve papers for the grand jury. Frank Taylor will be court bailiff and S. M. Holmes will have charge of the petit jury during the murder trial.

#### GRAND JURY.

The names of the grand jurors were called. All were present excepting Albert Martin of Decatur township, D. H. Gleason of Marion township, and C. W. Midkiff of Pleasant View township. To serve in the place of these three who were not present Judge Vail named the following: W. W. Postle, James Lee and G. B. Partlow, all of Decatur. The grand jury was then organized as follows:

Austin—Roy James, Blue Mound—John S. Ritter, Decatur—John Stadler, George Martin, Alva Nickens, W. W. Foster, James Lee, G. B. Partlow.

Frieds Creek—Fred Schwab, Sr., Harrisstown—W. H. Peck, Hickory Point—P. B. Vance.

Illiini—Charles E. Albert, Long Creek—A. Perkins, Charles Baker.

Mareo—C. C. Baland, Milam—David Nizner, Mt. Zion—William Fletcher, Niantic—William Erisman.

Oakley—A. J. Fisher, South Macon—T. J. Wright, William E. Moser.

Whiteland—John Cornthwaite, Whittemore—John Cooper.

Judge Vail appointed William E. Moser of South Macon township as foreman of the grand jury.

#### INSTRUCTIONS.

Judge Vail gave his instructions to the grand jury. He told the jurors to

that they were a part of the court and that they had the same right as the court to send for witnesses or documents to any part of the state. He cited that their oaths explained to them their duties. They must only hear the evidence for the people and it would be into a quorum. The judge gave other usual instruction in regard to their duties and conduct of business to the grand jury then retired.

#### PETIT JURY.

The names of those on the regular panel of the petit jury were called and several were excused for various causes. The jurors were instructed to be present each day and not to talk about cases which were to be tried in court.

#### CLEVENGER CASE

Was Taken Up This Afternoon—Attorneys Examining Jurors.

After the other business of the court was disposed of the case of Louis Clevenger, charged with the murder of Bay Telton, was taken up. State's Attorney J. R. Mills is assisted by Attorneys J. H. Lathrop and C. C. Walters and the attorneys for the defense are Reiman & Hogan, J. T. Whitley, T. B. Jack and Charles Borchers. The lawyers at once began the examination of the jurors.

#### Free Pills.

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#### Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Sturminger of 850 East Clay street on January 5, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Clothier of 1461 North Morgan street on January 6, a daughter.

### La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. James A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.' For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Drug gists.

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### MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

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Opera House Drug Store.

EAT THE BEST.  
LIFE WILL BE SWEET.  
INFERIOR GOODS  
SHORTEN LIFE

Therefore buy the  
Best only at

HEILMAN'S, Lincoln Square.

### THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, January 9.—Illinois: Increasing cloudiness with showers in the south; snow flurries in the north tonight or Tuesday; variable winds.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Smoke the Little Jokor—5 cent cigar.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on  
any goods. Collateral, best rates  
mch22-ff

You pay a little more for the clothes  
that Denz makes but—

The downward path is smooth, because it is made so by the footsteps of many who have gone that way.

California fruits at Gessner's, 118 East Prairie.

—Chief T. H. Bracken of Polo is in the city, the guest of E. W. Parkman, on his way to Clinton to the State Firemen's meeting.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fullender of Mechanicsburg, who have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. O. Jones, returned home this morning.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. Do Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver trouble. Small pills, best pill, safe pill. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

It is no proof that a man does not enjoy beautiful scenery because he happens to be riding in a coal car.

The "King's Messengers" of the First M. E. church will hold an exchange one week from next Saturday, January 21. The place will be announced later.

YOU should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best remedy for all diseases of the throat, Chest or Lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction in all cases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

If there were no bad people in the world we would be at a loss whom to blame for our misfortunes.

—Howard Hawthorn of Fulton, Ky., is in the city visiting friends for a few days.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered his Pile by using Do Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Never do anything by halves—do it by quarters.

### Five Per Cent Money.

We have on hand a special fund to loan on first class real estate security at 5 per cent interest. Call at once. Peddycord, Burrows & Co.—31-dtf

### NOTICE

To the Creditors of Montgomery,  
Tobey & Co.

Creditors of the above named firm are requested to file their claims with me on or before January 15, 1899. Rooms 3 and 4 Haworth block. R. E. Tobey.—4-dlw

### Gus Johnson Better.

Gus Johnson, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks, is very much improved and is able to be up and about the house. He expects to resume his studies at Lake Forest in about 10 days.



Men as Nurses.

There isn't one man in fifty thousand who is a good nurse. The average man feels as though out of place in a sick-room as a bull might in a china-store. His heart may be ever so full of sympathy, but his feet are heavy and his fingers clumsy.

In most cases when a woman's general health breaks down the original cause is weakness or disease of the distinctly feminine organism. The only permanent cures lies in the correction of all these disorders. Husbands should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only medicine that invariably cures all ailments of this nature without "local treatment" and "examinations." It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned. It makes them well and strong. It allays inflammation, heals all internal ulceration and stops debilitating drains. It soothes and tones the nerves. Found at all medicine stores. An honest druggist won't urge upon you a substitute.

"I had female trouble for many years," writes Mrs. A. Lingelbach, of Granger, Sweetwater County, Wyoming, "and tried many remedies until I was completely disengaged. Finally I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for six months. I soon found that I was completely cured. I had been so bad I could hardly walk across the floor, but I am now well and strong, thanks to Dr. Pierce."

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### HUMOROUS.

"Is he a prosperous physician?" "I should say so. He makes to collect nearly half of what is owing to him."—The Rival.

Minnie—"I wonder if she takes something for that smooth complexion?" Mamie—"No; I think she gave something for it."—Indianapolis Journal.

"The curtain went up four times after the first act." "Did it? Must have been quite a hit." "Not necessarily. It went up for four more acts."—Stray Stories

The Nurse—"Twins! And boys!" The Father—"Good! Now we shan't have to decide whether Simpson or Schley is the hero of Santiago."—Detroit Journal.

Mrs. Skinner—"What! Tender young chickens for 1 dollars?" Mrs. Grabill—"Sh! It takes their breath away so they don't eat nothing at all!"—Chicago Journal.

Litigant—"My father's will provides that I shall get a cent if I leave test. Can you break it?" Lawyer—"In the letter, but to be perfectly candid, probably not in eff." Detroit Journal.

Jones—"I don't know what's the matter with my furniture; it doesn't heat the house at all." Smith—"Does it draw air right?" Jones—"I should say it does. It draws about nine-tenths of my salary every week."—Chicago Daily News.

"Yes, dear children," said the teacher, "we must throw away our naughty faults. They are like wormy chestnuts. Now, what do you do with a wormy chestnut when you find one? Jane may answer" "Pluck it, ma'am, I give it to me little brother, Peter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### SOCIAL PRETENDERS.

Various Methods Adopted by Parvenus in England to Deceive the Unsuspecting.

The ways of social pretenders are always amusing and often ingenious. The query: "Do you know the Smythe-Hobsons?" and the reply: "Oh, intimately; why, I dined with them only two nights ago," are common everywhere, though they deceive no one. In England, however, there are special forms and devices which are particularly interesting. An Englishman tells of a certain ingenious friend of his who, when writing a letter, invariably begins with "Dear Duchess." Through this he lightly runs his pen and then proceeds below soberly with "Dear Smith." By means of this simple device he has contrived to advance himself considerably in life.

"In the earlier days of my London career," continues the Englishman, "I remember having been much impressed by an individual who was apparently acquainted with all the carriage folk in town. His hat was perpetually on the move. No sooner had a carriage dashed past than he would leisurely bow, at times casually remarking: 'Why, there's Lady Bartimore. What a charming woman she is!' or otherwise making some such airy comment on the situation. As a matter of fact, he was every bit as complete a stranger to the lady as I was myself. I groan when I recall the numerous dinners and other expensive civilities I wasted on this execrable old humbug in those innocent days."

Another self-advertiser had once, and once only, been favored with a brief conversation with a prominent royal personage. Ever afterward he invariably addressed everyone as "Sir," occasionally, however, correcting himself and apologizing on the grounds of his long connection with royalty. Still another individual contrives to enter upon his intimacy with great people immediately on learning of their demise. No sooner do the papers announce that "The right honorable the earl of Seatmore" has departed this life than this fellow straightforwardly adopts the late peer as an old and much-lamented friend. He thrives on these spurious post-mortem intimacies.

The most surprising scheme, according to American notions, is that of Mrs. Somersett Cobble, a fascinating and ambitious little lady, possessed of pretty eyes and a fixed determination to make her way up in the world. Daily for weeks did a smart single brougham bearing the royal colors and stamped with the royal crest display itself at her door, and daily for weeks did the envious neighbors grind their teeth thereat. Somehow her secret leaked out. She had, it appeared, bribed the coachman into bringing his master's carriage to do short duty each day outside the door!—Chicago Evening News.

**How England Gets Recruits.** The English have always been enterprising in their methods of recruiting, and keep themselves up to date. Capt. Eardley Wilmot, of the British navy, is giving lectures on the development of that service. They are popular lectures, illustrated with lantern slides, and the object evidently is to present the navy to the public in an attractive and honorable light. In his lecture Capt. Wilmot dealt with the seamen and marines, explaining their duties and manner of living on board ship. Together these two lectures have been a great success. A similar course would be valuable in this country. When recruits are wanted in the navy the government could well afford to try this system as a method of recruiting. Much could be done with lantern lectures, and if the vice-sailor were used there would be no doubt of the extreme popularity of the measure. —Army and Navy Journal.

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**DESERTING BRYAN.**

Some of the ardent free-slayers are expressing disgust with the mouthings of Bryan and refer to him as attempting to be the whole thing, while others are not in sympathy with his anti-expansion ideas, which they do not hesitate to characterize as un-American and inconsistent. While the storm is gathering in those quarters there are other disturbances ready to beat upon his head. Richard Croker of New York, the leader of the Democracy of that state, says the 16 to 1 question as announced in the Chicago platform is a dead issue which was fully demonstrated in the last election. Against the declarations of Bryan Mr. Croker also says he believes in expansion and hence in holding whatever possessions we have gained by annexation, purchase or war because the policy is patriotic and the only safe one to pursue. Any other policy would show weakness on the part of the United States and would invite foreign complications; hence our policy must be vigorous to avoid such complications, and then Mr. Croker proceeds to say:

"Jefferson was an expansionist, otherwise he would not have favored the acquisition of Louisiana, with its foreign population, which, in Jefferson's time, was quite as remote as the Philippines. In this age of steam and electricity, distance is no argument against expansion."

"We spend millions annually for missionary work in foreign countries. Now we have a chance to spend this money in our own possessions and make the people of our own lands good, law-abiding citizens, who in time will be loyal to our constitution and our flag. Take England for example. The people of this little isle come pretty near owning the universe. Are not our people as intelligent, as powerful and as patriotic as the English people? The United States is the only country on earth superior to the English. Why not illustrate to the world that we are fully able to cope with greater problems than we have had occasion to in the past, and in the future dominate any emergency?"

"We have a population of 80,000,000 people; the country teems with young men full of life, hope and ambition. Why not give these young men a chance to develop our newly acquired possessions, and build up a country rivalling in grandeur and patriotism our own United States?"

So it will be seen that Mr. Bryan is not making great headway dragging those who supported him in 1896 into his way of thinking now, but on the contrary, since he resigned his commission in the army to turn the world upside down, abundant evidence is coming to the front to show that the people are not ready to abandon all principle that he may be elevated to the presidency.

**PIGS AND WOOL.**

**Beardstown Star of the West.** Not long since while holding a friendly chat with our old-time friend, J. W. Newburne of Springfield, who is well known to our citizens, he related the following anecdote, which is too good to keep: "I have a friend over in Menard county who at the time of Mr. McKinley's nomination was a very radical Democrat. About the time of the nomination he came over to Springfield with a load of wool which he disposed of at the mills, and when I met him soon after I found he was in a very dissatisfied mood, since he had received only 11 cents per pound for his wool. I said to him, 'If you keep on voting the Democratic ticket you will likely have to take 5 cents per pound, providing, of course, that you elect your candidate, in which case there will be fewer factories running, hence but little demand, resulting in very low prices.'

"He contended that the president had nothing to do with the price of wool. 'No' said I, 'not directly, but the president has something to do with the establishing of confidence and the making of new laws, and with the restoring of confidence and Republican protection the mills will be started and money now being held to await the outcome will be invested, and as a result of this the enhancing of prices is but a natural consequence.'

"He seemed to think me slightly off in my reckoning but continuing the conversation I said to him: 'Now, friend, if our candidate, William McKinley, is elected I think you will get 22 cents twice as much for your wool as you received today.' He replied: 'If I do I will give you two of the finest sheep in my flock.'

"I cautioned him to remember what he was agreeing to and that I would count on the possession of those sheep. His answer was, 'I will not forget,' and he did not, for about four months ago I met him in our city and he told me he had that day brought a load of wool to town and on taking it to the same mill was informed on inquiring the price that it was as good as his last wool which he would give him 22

cents, 'and,' continued he, 'I will bring you the sheep according to my agreement.' 'No' said I, 'give me hogs instead of sheep.' He afterward brought me the hogs and they are fine ones.

"My friend voted the Republican ticket at the last election and he has had a high regard for President McKinley and his administration. He has decided that the measures advocated by the Republicans are the only true American principles."

The world in general derived any benefit from President McKinley and Colonel Bryan should bear in mind that long before he was born, even long before he came into power, nay as a calamity howler, there were men who predicted the downfall of the republic. Some of them even took up arms to fulfill their predictions and yet the government lived. It always prospers, except when off pessimist and theorist occupies the presidential chair as a result of his selfishness on the part of the people when the people do their duty and the true Americans in power the majority of the nation is always along the paths of progress, prosperity and national greatness. Is it never more any progress so long as the people to whom the postmen who lamented the looks, the onions of the fathers and mowed for the past flesh pots of Egypt.

The Hon. Josiah Quincy of Boston, who was charged with being President Cleveland's court hand, is willing to be called an imperialist. He favors however, the Philippines and wants his party to declare against the policy of expansion it will make a great mistake.

The statesmen who limited the possible territories of the United States to the Mississippi as its western boundary, on constitutional grounds, made as many mistakes as those folks who are now trying to make the constitutionality as an abstract of truth.

There are still millions of honest citizens who do not think the government is "crooked with corruption" and ours is the worst government on earth. The citizen who believes otherwise is of little force either as a citizen or as a reformer.

It is easier for someone to predict that the election of a fellow with three wives will be the downfall of the republic. Some one should suggest it to Senator George Frishy Hoar of Massachusetts.

If the Hon. A. G. Aldan has an impression that the United States will buy him as Spain did he should at once be undeceived by an advance on his preserves.

According to the latest reports Gomez' army as well as that of Aguinaldo has greatly increased since the fighting is over.

That India congressman still has those wives and yet is an anti-expansionist.

Mr. S. A. Fancher, editor of the Economy Club, Hitler, with his wife and children suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Month Ganga Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and it is exhausting after effects. Never fails. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

It is continually thinking of our troubles, not the troubles themselves that makes us so weary.

Fool does more harm than good when not diagnosed. Kodol Dyspepsia Cures digest what you eat. It prevents diseases and cures stomach trouble. It eat indigestion, sour stomach and belching, and allows a weak stomach to rest. It acts instantly. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A girl does pretty, but too much smiling wrinkles the face.

La Grippe is an epidemic. Every practitioner should take to avoid it. Dr. S. A. Fancher, One Minute Cough Cure, A. F. S. Fancher, publisher Agricultural Journal, Eiden, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in this Cough Cure for La Grippe." Dr. Fancher, Dr. L. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The spirit of mortal would not be prouder than built that way.

Don't get sick when your heart trouble goes. It likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures what you eat. It will cure every form of Dr. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Forgetfulness might be a great virtue if we would forget our enemies.

Another Good You Gone Wrong. H. W. Bell uses Foley's Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Pea towels are much smaller birds than they appear. It does not pay to raise them for their flesh.

Foley's Honey and Tar

Cough Syrup wherever introduced is considered the most pleasant and effective remedy for all throat and lung complaints. It is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiate and that can safely be given to children. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

If there are any who hatched chickens, see that they are given warm quarters.

A White Flare.

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The ducks and geese should have plenty of straw scattered over the floor, upon which they can roost during the winter.

**The Feminine Observer.**  
A law suit generally wears out at the pockets.

Some women worry themselves gray trying to look young.

An ounce of flattery goes further with some women than a pound of advice.

Even a poor writer can put a little style into his chirography by using a stub pen.

Why does a woman always try to make you believe that her last season's hat is a new one?

There are certain times in our life when every lot seems preferable to our own, yet we wouldn't change places if the opportunity were really given us.

A woman would never think of singing in a street car, but men apparently have no hesitation in giving vent to their feelings in merry whistling in such a public place.

What is there in feminine human nature that makes a woman so ready to believe that she is really beholding a bargain because there are two price marks on it, the higher one being crossed off with red ink?—Philadelphia Times.

**Crusade Against Cradles.**

"The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world" was a very pretty sentiment in its day. Even now cradlers who are not quite up to date on the ethics of "child culture" do a little swinging along this line. They don't know that well-regulated mothers have started a crusade against cradle rocking, and that there is a stigma on the hand which persists in jogging the baby. Apparently the electricians did not know this, either, for they have invented a cradle which can be rocked by electricity. All the fond mother has to do is to put the plug in the switchboard and the cradle will rock until the baby grows up and pulls the plug out himself. If some one doesn't do it before, consequently, the prospects are that if the cradles of the world do go on swinging the hand that rocks them will be that of the electrician. In that case maybe the hand that rocks the cradle will continue to be the one that rules the world but there will surely be so much swinging about it.—N. Y. Sun.

**Steel Water Dam.**

In Arizona a railroad company is the builder of a dam to form a reservoir for water for the supply of the locomotives. The dam is curious in being formed partly of steel plates. A massive foundation runs across the bottom of the gap, and masonry abutments are built on each side, and the center and main portion is a steel frame faced with steel plates. The plates are bent to give them stiffness. The steel portion is 190 feet long and 10 feet high, equal to the front of a block of low city houses. The plates are three-eighths of an inch thick. Youth's Companion.

**Creeds of Titled Englishmen.**

Curious creeds can be found among the English upper classes. Lord Portington, eldest son of Lord Mexborough, is a self-confessed Buddhist. The duke of Northumberland and his family, including Lord and Lady Percy are Irvingites, as are Sir Herbert Maxwell and Lady Frances Balfour, a daughter of the duke of Argyll. Lord and Lady Radnor are credited with being ardent Spiritualists. The late Lady Charlemont was a Jewess, not by birth, but by conversion, and Lord Stanley of Alderley is said to favor the principles of Mohammed.—Troy Times.

**A Sermon Question.**

Deacon Jones—What's de meetin' of de chuch called fo' nex' Wednesday night fo'?

Deacon Brown—Why, yo' see, a white geman has begun chicken raisin' inch de edifice, an' de meetin' is fo' de pu'pos of decidin' whether we shall ax him to move de chickens or wedder we shall move de chuch.—Philadelphia North American.

**Assassin's Favorite Game.**

The czars of Russia have been the favorite game of the assassin. The nobles attacked Czar Paul in 1801. Alex. II. was attacked four times before he was finally killed in 1881 by a bomb thrown by a man, who was himself killed, in St. Petersburg. Two attempts were also made on the life of the late czar, Alexander III.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Her Suggestion.**

"Do you know what is the best way to kill time in the winter, Dick?" said an Allegheny girl to her steady company.

"I know several ways, but which is the best way?"

"Sing it!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

**Courted Fifty Years.**

The longest courtship on record was that of Robert Taylor, postmaster at Scriven, Ireland. He courted his lady for 50 years and married her in 1872, when his age was 108. He recently died, in his one hundred and thirty-fourth year.—N. Y. Sun.

**Toe Well.**

Perdita—Do you know Jack Dash-ing?

Penelope—Yes.

"Then, why didn't you bow?"

"Well, you see, I know him so well that I don't know him!"—Harlem Life.

**According to Directions.**

Patient—What the deuce did you wake me up for?

New Nurse—The doctor said that you were to take this sleeping potion at ten o'clock, sir, and it's just that now.—Syracuse Herald.

**Wants to See Fair Play.**

Blinks—What do you suppose a druggist does when he can only make out a part of doctor's prescription?

Jinks—Fills the rest up with water and gives the patient a chance.—N. Y. Journal.

**Sarcasm.**

"She always calls her husband 'my darling.'"

"Yes; she's the most sarcastic woman I know of."—N. Y. Journal.

**Just So.**

Hens seldom fight, but they often have a set-to.—Chicago Daily News.

**Two Well-Known Statesmen**

told for months, from a front porch and rear end of a car. Perhaps the use of Foley's Honey and Tar will explain why they could do this without injury to their vocal organs. It is largely used by speakers and singers. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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**TO CIVILIZE AFRICA.**

A New Scheme in Operation for Abolishing Slavery in the Dark Continent.

July 10 last I started for the interior of Africa, where, on the high tablelands, 500 miles from the coast, I am building model villages. Here, in the heart of the dark continent, I am introducing to the natives the first stages of civilized life, and by systematic effort starting the civilization of this part of the country. The villages are being built on what are now wild wastes of land.

No expedition, however large, will ever be able to stamp out slavery in Africa by force, for the very reasonable fact is extremely unlikely that any expedition will ever be sent here of large enough proportion to successfully cope with 250,000,000 natives who believe in this ancient and baneful custom.

The plan I am working upon for the civilization of this great continent, or at least a part of it, is different from anything before tried. In substance, it is the acquirement of fertile lands by erosion from European governments and by purchase from native chiefs. Upon these lands I am building model villages and towns, composed of free native settlers and liberated slaves. Quality rather than quantity is aimed at.

Such villages, when completed, will at once radiate good influence, and will be object lessons to all the dark regions around. As soon as the natives see for themselves how much easier and more profitable life is under civilized methods of living, than under their savage customs they quickly move to the villages and become a part of them. In joining the village they have to renounce slave hunting, polygamy, witchcraft and rum. This, I think, from my experience with them, many thousands of them will very readily do when they see for themselves how well the villages get along without any of these evil influences to which they have been accustomed.

The natives, although barbarous, are quick to learn and are great imitators. When once shown how to do a certain thing they remember it, and make good workmen. They are strong and able-bodied and capable of accomplishing great results when started on the right track. The first of these villages is being established between Benguela and Lake Nyassa, in the south-western part of the continent. High tablelands exist in this region, and here, 5,000 feet above the sea level, the town is being laid out. The climate is healthful and the soil is particularly good.

As quickly as possible each village will be made self-supporting. The natives are being taught house building, farming and various industries and trades. All the members of my expedition fare much the same as the natives—eating the same food and living in houses built of native materials. But we shall teach the natives improved methods of agriculture and the cultivation of all the new products necessary for the maintenance and development of the village.

The native settlers will also soon be taught carpentering, blacksmithing and other lines of work and industry and gradually there will spring up a self-made and self-supporting town constructed on modern lines. When once thoroughly established, it will probably grow rapidly, as every native that joins will be an incentive to others to follow suit; and having once demonstrated that by joining us they can improve their condition, we shall have no difficulty in getting recruits. As soon as this first village is thoroughly established we will start a second one on the

To

ER GAME WENT ON.  
The interrupted story of Lieut. C. Head at the Battle of Antietam.

I was dealing when Bixby began to tell his story.  
"I heard a first-rate story to day," he said. "It may be old to you boys, but it was new to me. Col. Jim Williams of Kentucky was telling it and he got all the points in, of course, much better than I can. No colored in Kentucky can tell a better story than Williams. I don't claim to be much of a story teller myself, but—"

"You're a bushy-tailed Putter."  
Bixby picked up his cards and played a pair of bridge hands. When another hand was being played, the cards lay scattered.

"The story is still being told," he said. "He does this as a private in the war. I will tell it of An-

tietam. He'll play on and on." Forrest, V. C., came in and said,

"Are we to play for anything this time?"

"You're to sit down," said Bixby.

Bixby sat down. "I'll come along to tell the tale off Forrest's foot. He'll do it for him and called him to take it."

"I'm—W—"

"'Cause it's a story of ours," said But-

ler.

Bixby sat down. "The lights had

blown out. He sat up straight and won the game. He was pleased. He shuffled his cards and said, "The shell it is to me. If I sit on your foot and do it, I'll do it to carry him back to the table." Doolittle lifted him to his feet again.

"I'll play cards to you," said Wil-

Hams. "I'll play cards to you."

"I'll play cards to you," said John-

son.

"D—t, I'll turn up," continued

Bixby.

"Get up! Get up! Spots off the

cards!"

Bixby sat down. "Doolittle carried him to his feet again with his head in his hands. Doolittle when along in the first place."

"Give me a horseshoe," said Wil-

Hams. "Horseshoe? The horse was

being played by Bixby. It was to Butler

who had just turned himself

"Just the last time," another

"shell it is to me. I'll turn off Forrest's

head. Doolittle can't do it."

"Where were they?" said Butler po-

litely.

"At Antietam," said Bixby.

"During the war?" said Doolittle.

"Yes, sir," said Bixby.

"What are they doing in the am-

"ambulance with his head shot off?" asked Price, Confield.

"I call it a Butler sloven in his

chips. Is this woman Bixby picked up the other night?"

"Play it cool, Doolittle," said Johnson.

"I don't know what was wear-

"I don't know what a story," said Wi-

"What do you mean?" said Bixby.

"It's a fact," said Bixby. "They

"Don't say it twice," said Johnson.

"When it comes to the second

"time, it's a fact," said Wi-

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—Chaucer.

### OF A PERSONAL FLAVOR.

J. W. Bouton, of New York, recently picked up in London a life-sized portrait of Maj. Andre, painted by the original.

At the launching of J. Pierpont Morgan's new yacht, the *Corsair*, in New York, 14 of the guests represented a total amount of wealth in excess of \$300,000,000.

The small stature of Senator Simon, of Oregon, contrasts strangely with the former senators of that state, who were all unusually large men. Senator Dolph, it will be remembered, was nearly seven feet high.

In 1863, during the civil war, William B. Smallridge, of Jackson county, Va., was wounded in battle, a bullet lodging in his heart. There it remained for 35 years, until his death, when an autopsy revealed it.

It turns out to have been John Ruskin, who first set Holman Hunt on his feet financially. Hunt was very poor, but would accept no charity, so Ruskin anonymously bought ten of his water colors for \$3,750, to be hung in the London public schools.

Senator Mitchell, of Wisconsin, while coming east on through train, was asked concerning the contest for his seat in the senate. He said: "There are on this train so many applicants for my shoes that when I go to bed I am afraid to put them out to be blacked."

There are two curious coincidences in connection with the Mary Washington hospital at Fredericksburg, Va., ground for which has just been broken. George Washington Smith, who was born on Washington's birthday, drew the plans, and George Washington who also first saw the light on February 22 will superintend the work of building. Both are Fredericksburg men.

Andrew Carnegie, who knows from his residence in Pittsburgh what a curse the smoke of soft coal has been to that city, warns New York against the same pest. He saw a Fifth avenue chimney vomiting out black smoke, and said that if the citizens tolerated that one it would soon be imitated by a thousand others. He refuses to allow the use of soft coal in Carnegie hall property, though a considerable saving might thus be effected.

### DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS.

Louper—An animal that feeds on a worker's time.

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Amateur—An individual who thinks he knows twice as much as a professional really knows.

Realistic—The drama embodying ten farm animals, 20 stage effects and 30 unreal actors.—Chicago Daily News.

### MEAT AND EGGS.

In the eating of meat the United States heads all nations. Not less than 11,000,000,000 pounds of meat is used here every year, or 117 pounds to each person. Five thousand million pounds is but 1,000,000,000 pounds is pork and 800,000,000 million.

The United States uses the most eggs of any land—10,000,000,000 being required during the year, or 132 to each inhabitant. Canada comes next, with 90 eggs per inhabitant; Denmark, 82; France, 75; Germany, 73; the United Kingdom, 39, and Italy but 27.

The United Kingdom stands second to the United States in the matter of meat-eating, with 100 pounds per inhabitant; Norway uses 89 pounds; France, 77; Spain, 70; Germany, 64; Switzerland, 62; Belgium, 61; Austria-Hungary, 60; Russia, Portugal and the Netherlands 50 pounds each; Italy, 21 pounds.

"Impossible!" objects the law. "When the company took a lease of it they got it for a term of 20 years. You can't break the lease, and the time is nowhere up."

"But," urges the esthetic, "look at the shape, look at the size, look at the color! Is not the whole thing hideous? If we can't destroy it we can at least improve it and lessen the offense to our sense."

And so the Eiffel tower is going to be metamorphosed. It has been in color reddish brown, and it is the color to which the gentle men with the fine ideas have long objected. They have called the tower a shameless creation and repeatedly ridiculed the commonplace tone of blue. And now they have prevailed, and the tower is going to be a thing of beauty, so far as that goes. Silver white is the color agreed upon, and it is urged that when the army of workmen have finished their painting the huge structure will look really not so bad after all. Half a hundred men will be employed on the building, working hard every day for two months. And 500 kilogrammes of paint will be used up before the Eiffel tower has finally lost its hideous coat and finds itself arrayed in the poetic covering which the esthetes have advised. Two coats of paint will be applied and the brushes will be busy.

It has been objected that the tower has always had the appearance of having been cast up in hasty form by a careless earth. The tower has seemed to rise awkwardly from the ground, the critics have said. Why not give such an arrangement as would suggest the idea of dropping from the clouds? That would be a pleasing fancy, and if the huge tower were lighted at regular intervals it would present a picture as of a brilliant creature of the clouds, and all the world would be lost in admiration. These plans were suggested when the exposition of 1900 were under discussion, and they have been adopted. A ladder from the clouds! That was the idea. And with that the esthetic taste was forced to be satisfied.

The Eiffel tower has long been the universal bed lamp of Paris. The great candle in the top would be sadly missed even by those who have fought against the continuance of the structure. That ever-swinging lantern is one of the wonders of the French capital.—N. Y. Herald.

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### POINTS OF LAW.

A corrupt practices act providing for action to test the right of a successful candidate to his office when charged with unlawful acts and a judgment declaring the election void and the office vacant is held in *Mason vs. state, McCoy* (Ohio), 41 L. R. A. 291, to be a valid law.

A tax on succession to the property of a deceased person, although it creates classes and exempts some of the classes and makes different rates for other classes, is held valid in *Kochersperger vs. Drake* (Ill.), 41 L. R. A. 446, if it is uniform as to all property in the same class.

The appropriation for domestic and irrigation purposes of more water than is necessary is held, in *Hague vs. Nephi Irrigation Company* (Utah), 41 L. R. A. 311, to leave the owner of a mill the right to take the excess for manufacturing purposes so far as necessary.

A statute prohibiting the deposit of sawdust in the waters of a lake, or in tributaries thereto, is held, in *state vs. Griffin* (N. H.), 41 L. R. A. 177, to be a proper exercise of the police power. With this case is a note on the statutory protection of water used for supplying a municipality.

A proviso for a corresponding reduction in the amount of indemnity given by an accident insurance policy, in case the insured is injured in a more hazardous occupation than that for which he is insured, is held, in *Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company vs. Carroll* (C. C. App. 2d C.) 41 L. R. A. 194, to be reasonable and enforceable.

### ESPECIALLY FOR WOMEN.

Some Nuggets from "Miss America." Small talk is a large question. As the loss of change of vocal currency, it is an indispensable commodity. As for cashing an intellectual check, good as your credit may be, it is out of the question altogether.

There is no form of hat yet devised by human ingenuity that will not tempt forgiveness when it is on the right woman. The trouble is that in nine cases out of ten it is on the wrong one.

How few men can start a new conversation every 90 seconds with anything like the success that attends a woman's efforts to do the same thing? Woman can riddle a man with small shot before he can roll up his heavy guns.

Charles Dudley Warner says that some women are interesting for five minutes, some for ten, some for an hour; some are not exhausted in a whole day; and some (and this shows the signal leniency of Providence) are perennially entertaining, even in the presence of masculine stupidity."

### FROM THE SPORTING COLUMN.

Harvard's football team made \$26,750 on the season.

Macon McCormack, the veteran exploiter of deeds of pugilists, favors the idea of flogging as a punishment for certain crimes, and adds that some of the big fellows of the ring should be allowed to administer the flogging with their "maulies," more effective weapons than the lash.

The Breeders' Mutual Protective association will not confine its efforts to Kentucky, but will purchase cheap mares in all parts of the country wherever they are offered for sale at auction, in the hope of bettering the quality of racing stock that is eligible to registration.

George H. Duggan, of Montreal, will design the Canadian cup defender and the yacht will be built in Toronto, as a syndicate of gentlemen who are members of the Royal Canadian Yacht club has been formed in that city for the purpose of seeing that the Chicago challenger is given a real race. J. Wilson Morris will sail the Canadian defender kingdom, 39, and Italy but 27.

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### WHEN ROYALTY IS INCOGNITO.

Queen Victoria is known as the countess of Balmoral.

The late empress of Austria was traveling incognito when assassinated.

For many years ex-Empress Eugenie has traveled as countess of Pierrefonds.

When the king of Portugal goes on a journey he is known as the count of Barcellos.

Empress Frederick travels as the countess of Lingen; Leopold, king of Belgium, as count of Ravenstein.

The prince of Bulgaria uses the name count of Murany, and the prince royal of Sweden that of count of Carlshagen.

The queen of Portugal calls herself when on her travels the marchioness de Villarosa, and Queen Isabella of Spain counts of Toledo.

The prince of Wales often goes about as the count of Charter, though when he traveled in America as a young man he was Baron Balfour.

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### INTERESTING TO OURSELVES.

Jewels to the amount of \$180,000,000 have been imported into the United States in the last 25 years.

Philadelphia policemen carry canes with curved handles. They are sometimes useful in reaching for escaping law-breakers.

In Watertown, Mass., is a grist mill which has been in use since 1635. It still continues to grind corn in the old fashioned way, between the upper and nether millstones.

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### FLORISTS ARE SHOWING.

The stately Sansevieria Zealanica, appropriate for hall decoration.

A dwarf, compact blooming feverfew, potted for winter display.

Potted magnonette—fine plants of the "Giant White Spiral" variety.

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### IN THE DAYS GONE BY.

The earliest nails were of bronze.

Coffee was not known to the Greeks or Romans.

Among the Egyptians embalming ceased about 700 A. D.

The Portuguese first brought the orange into Europe from the east.

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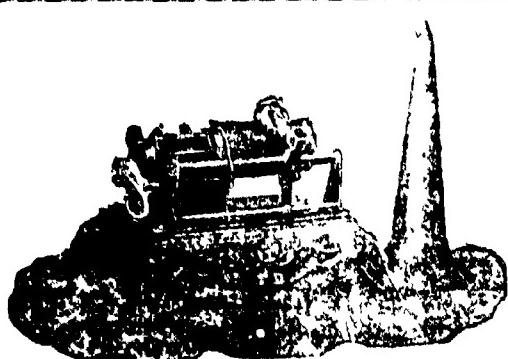
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After using "Lily's Cream Puff" six weeks, I believe myself cured of catarrh. Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

A 10c trial size of the 9c size of "Lily's Cream Puff" will be mailed kept by druggists. Lily Brother, 36 Warren St., N. Y.

The will of the late Samuel C. Allen was offered in the county court Saturday for probate. L. G. Allen offered it. Judge Hammer set February 1, 1899, as the date for hearing the matter.

## PUT TO THE TEST.

**Decatur People Appreciate a Good Thing.**

Everybody has their hour of trouble. Put people having any itchiness of the skin:

Have many hours of trouble. Nothing so annoying, nothing so irritating.

Want to scratch all the time. It's a hateful, trying position.

Scratch it, it becomes worse.

Leave it alone and you can hardly bear the misery.

Itchiness comes in many forms.

It can manifest itself in piles, rashes, etc., or can manifest itself in the body.

Decatur has put it to the test.

Don's Ointment cures every form of itchiness.

It goes to make up a high class, popular performance.

## SCHOOL CENSUS.

Attendance at Public Schools of Decatur in Past Year.

Superintendent Gastman and the teachers of the city school have prepared a census showing the number of pupils in the schools during the year of 1898. The attendance at the High School during the year was as follows: First grade 103 boys, 118 girls, second grade 98 boys, 98 girls, third grade 98 boys, 111 girls, fourth grade 91 boys, 101 girls, total 293 boys, 293 girls. The total number of pupils in the High school was 652, the total number of children in all the schools 3712. The total number in the ward schools was 1511 boys and 1519 girls. The total number of pupils in the school in 1897 was 510, or just two less than in 1898. The attendance in the ward schools was nine less in 1898 than in 1897. There are three pupils in the High school under the age of 12 and two older than 21.

## THE ANGLE HOTEL

Has Been Purchased by Edward Bell, Formerly of the Central House.

The Angle hotel on Front street has been sold by W. H. Allison to Edward Bell and the latter has taken possession of the place. The deal has been on for some time past but was not completed until Saturday. Mr. Allison has been in charge of the place since it was first opened two years ago. He has not yet made any plans as to the future.

Mr. Bell, the new proprietor is well known in Decatur. He was for years connected with the Central house at the depot and recently resigned his position as manager to go to Springfield to take a situation as clerk in the St. Nicholas hotel. He preferred to live in Decatur and returned to the city. Mr. Bell has had many years experience in the hotel business and has a large acquaintance. The Angle is a huge modern building and is a well equipped hotel.

## THE STAGE.

"BRIDLE LINE" TONIGHT

The operatic treat of the season, "Sousa's The Bridle Line," will be at the Grand tonight. The company has arrived. Hundreds of reserved seats have been sold in advance and a very large audience will greet the company on its appearance.

## THURSDAY NIGHT.

The City Matinee Girl, bright, cheery and charming with its wealth of up-to-date ideas, comes to the opera house Thursday night. The scene of the play is laid in Florida and the three acts are a succession of lively incidents, songs, dances, madrigals, minuets and all that goes to make up a high class, popular performance.

## SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Nearly one-fifth of the students at Swiss universities are women.

It is estimated that there are 100,000 medical students in the United States.

The first exhibition of learning in the United States conducted by the German church.

The Methodist Episcopal church raised \$1,000 in one month, and \$1,000 in the year before.

A German school taught by German service. In which will be exhibited at the First German Epiphany.

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